

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority  
Minutes of the Meeting – July 26, 2011

Present: Hart, Hultgren, Painter, Meitzler, Painter, Baruzzi (Mansfield Schools), Schreier (Mansfield Downtown Partnership).

The minutes of 6/28 and 7/7/11 were reviewed and no corrections made.

72 Mansfield City Road – Meitzler will discuss the proposed guardrail along the corner property with the owner of this parcel.

Pending traffic data (counts and speeds) – the Town's traffic classifier is now operable and the following locations are on the list to be classified: Hillyndale Road; Baxter Road; Hanks Hill Road; Pleasant Valley Road.

Ravine Road – the survey responses from the property owners along Ravine Road were reviewed and discussed. Noting that closure of the road was objected to by at least two of the residents, closure (either temporary or permanent) was not favored by members of the Authority. Hultgren will continue to work with UConn and the DOT to put signs on Route 32 instructing drivers as to the preferred route to UConn. If a permit for these signs is not obtainable from DOT, Green will be contacted to locate the signs off the DOT's right of way.

PZC Referrals:

1. Wedding & Garden Center, 552 Bassetts Bridge Road – Reviewed favorably with one suggestion that the entrance be appropriately signed during events to warn people using the road.
2. Four Corners gas station and convenience store – Reviewed with the following comments: 1) Walkways should extend to the property lines. 2) Internal walkways should be relocated to facilitate convenient use from the 195/44 signalized intersection through the property to the store. 3) The left turn out of the property onto 195 could be problematic. If it is to remain, traffic data showing the ease/difficulty of this movement should be provided.
3. Office building on the North Frontage Road – Reviewed favorably with one suggestion that the shared-use path to the west of the proposed sidewalk be connected to and that the existing connection from the road shoulder to the existing shared-use path be preserved.

Celebrate Mansfield parade route 195 closure – Approved with the usual conditions (coordination with Resident State Trooper and appropriate notifications)

Signal replacement – Route 195 at North Eagleville Road – for information only.

Request for pedestrian push-button at the 195/Moulton Road intersection – referred to the DOT.

Respectfully submitted,

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